GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services –Revenue Department – Sri S. Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary and retired as VRO, DM Puram, O/o the Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District – Committed certain irregularities – Imposition of punishment of "Five percent (5%) cut in monthly pension permanently" – Orders –Issued.

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Revenue (Vigilance-V) Department

G.O.Rt.No.:487 Date:17.05.2023.

Read the following:

1. From the District Collector, Chittoor, Roc.A8/e-336491/2021 Dt.19.05.2021.
2. Govt. Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/52/2021-VIG-III, Dt.01.07.2021.
3. Explanation received from Sri S. Sivarama Prasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary, retired as VRO, O/o Tahsildar Karvetinagar Mandal, Chittoor District Dt.18.08.2021.
4. Govt. Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/52/2021-VIG-III, Dt.13.12.2021.
5. Explanation received from Sri S. Sivarama Prasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary, retired as VRO, O/o Tahsildar Karvetinagar Mandal, Chittoor District Dt.07.01.2022.
6. Govt.Lr.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/52/2021-VIG-III, Dt:13.05.2022.
7. From the Secretary, APPSR, Lr.No.GAD03- APPSC0DCC/21/2022-DC SEC-APPSC, Comp.No.1737451, Dt:10.07.2022.
8. Govt. Lr.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/52/2021-VIG-III, Dt.24.08.2022.
9. From Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/21/2022-DC SEC-APPSC, Comp.No.1737451, Dt.26.11.2022.
10. Govt. Memo No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/52/2021-VIG-III, Dt.06.03.2023.
11. Explanation received from Sri S. Sivarama Prasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary, retired as VRO, O/o Tahsildar Karvetinagar Mandal, Chittoor District Dt.12.04.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P. Venkatesh S/o Subramanyam of Ravillavari Kandrika village of Yerpedu Mandal made complaint in the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad, against Revenue Officials, who made illegal assignment of Government land to ineligible persons. Subsequently, the District Collector, Chittoor framed articles of charge against Sri S.Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary, Penumallam Village, Yerpedu Mandal and RDO, Triupati has submitted his enquiry report on 16.03.2021 stating that charges framed against Charged Officer were partially proved. The District Collector, Chittoor has stated that, Charged Officer was retired from service on 31.03.2021 as VRO, DM Puram O/o Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal. While furnishing the report of the Enquiry Officer/ RDO, Tirupati, the Collector, Chittoor has requested the Government to take further action in the matter vide reference 1st read above.

2. And Whereas, a copy of the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer was communicated to the charged officer under rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his explanation on the findings of the enquiry report, if any, vide reference 2nd read above and the Charged Officer has submitted explanation vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, a show cause notice has been issued as to why a penalty of "withholding of five percent (5%) in monthly pension for a period of Five (5) years" should not be imposed upon Sri S.Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary,

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Penumallam Village, Yerpedu Mandal retired as VRO, DM Puram O/o Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal Chittoor District. Accordingly, Sri S.Sivaramaprasad, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.) has submitted his explanation to the Government.

4. The explanation of the Charged Officer has been examined and it is provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "withholding of five percent (5%) in monthly pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri S. Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary and retired as VRO, DM Puram, O/o the Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District. Accordingly, a necessary proposal has been sent to APPSC for their concurrence to the above proposed punishment vide letter dt.13.05.2022.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C has informed that, the commission proposed to enhance the punishment as the proposed punishment is too liberal and not commensurate to the delinquency and advised accordingly.

6. After careful examination of the advice of the A.P.P.S.C, under the A.P. Secretariat Business Rules, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "five percent (5%) cut in monthly pension permanently" against Sri S. Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary and retired as VRO, DM Puram, O/o the Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District, in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued further show cause notice as to why the proposed penalty of "5% cut in monthly pension permanently" should not be imposed upon Sri S. Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary and retired as VRO, DM Puram, O/o the Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District. Accordingly, Sri S. Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary and retired as VRO, DM Puram has submitted his explanation and requested to release retirement benefits.

7. Government, therefore, decided to impose the said penalty and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of "five percent (5%) cut in monthly pension permanently" against Sri S.Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary and retired as VRO, DM Puram, O/o the Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The District Collector, Chittoor shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LAND) (FAC)

To
Sri S. Sivaramaprasad, formerly Panchayat Secretary and retired as VRO, DM Puram, O/o the Tahsildar, Karvetinagaram Mandal, Chittoor District through the District Collector, Chittor.
The District Collector, Chittoor.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, A.P.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER